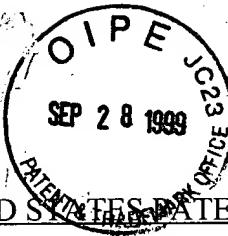


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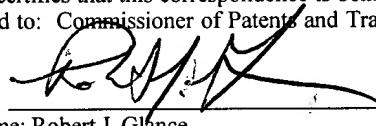
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 1999, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments, which, Applicants submit, place the application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 5, line 1 of the Brief Description of the Drawings, after "FIG. 1;" delete "and".

At page 5, line 4, insert:

— FIG. 3A illustrates a source switching network and source control network.

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